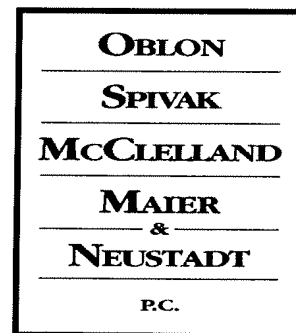


Docket No.: 247267US2S

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/750,814  
Applicants: Soichi YAMAZAKI, et al.  
Filing Date: January 5, 2004  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 2826  
Examiner: Sandvik, Benjamin P

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Election**

Our online credit card payment in the amount of **\$0.00** is being made covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Eckhard H. Kuesters

Registration No. 28,870

Customer Number

**22850**

(703) 413-3000 (phone)

(703) 413-2220 (fax)

I:\ATTY\EHK\24'S\247267US\247267US-PTO CVR LTR.DOC